

I am a **steadfast defender of the Second Amendment** to the Constitution of the United States. As a responsible gun owner himself, I understand that the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental liberty — not a privilege granted by the government, but a constitutional guarantee that belongs to every law-abiding American.

I fully support all of New Hampshire's firearm laws, which respect individual rights while promoting responsible ownership. New Hampshire is a constitutional carry state, and I believe that law-abiding citizens should not be forced to navigate excessive red tape or arbitrary restrictions in order to exercise their rights.

I will stand firmly against any attempt at the federal level to erode those rights. Whether through bans on commonly owned firearms, restrictive licensing schemes, or backdoor regulations, and I will fight any legislation that seeks to undermine the ability of law-abiding Americans to defend themselves, their families, and their property.

I also strongly supports the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision in **District of Columbia v. Heller**, in which the Court affirmed that the Second Amendment protects an individual's right to possess firearms for lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home. This decision was a pivotal moment for constitutional liberty, and Scott will work to ensure its principles are upheld in law and in practice.

In Congress, I will **sponsor and champion national reciprocity legislation**, so that citizens who are legally permitted to carry in one state can exercise that right across state lines — just like a driver's license. Law-abiding gun owners should not become accidental criminals simply by traveling across a state border.

For me, the Second Amendment is not up for negotiation — and in Washington, he will be a vocal, unwavering advocate for the rights and freedoms it protects.

